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For:

Method For Tracking And Dispensing Medical Items

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES (37 C.F.R. 1.191)

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner, mailed November 16, 2000, rejecting claims 38-53.

1. STATUS OF APPLICANT

This application is on behalf of other than a small entity.

2. FEE FOR FILING NOTICE OF APPEAL

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The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R.1.136 apply.

Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

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6. FEE DEFICIENCY

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